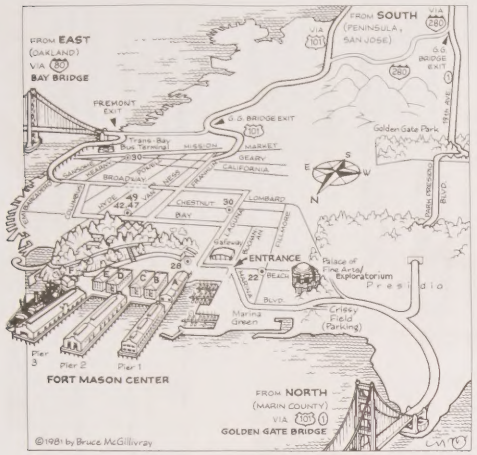

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North Bay-Golden Gate Bridge (US 101) to Marina Exit; Marina Blvd (1.5 miles) to Buchanan & turn left into Fort Mason Center.

Peninsula-US 101 North to 9th St. Exit; 9th to Hayes & turn left; Hayes to Franklin & turn right; Franklin to Bay & turn left; Bay to Buchanan & turn right. Cross Marina Blvd. & sharp right into Fort Mason Center.

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INFORMATION LINES

Call 979-3010, Fort Mason Center's 24-hour information line, for a recorded message of current week's activities and events.

Call 441-FMTS, the Fort Mason Box Office ticket service information line.

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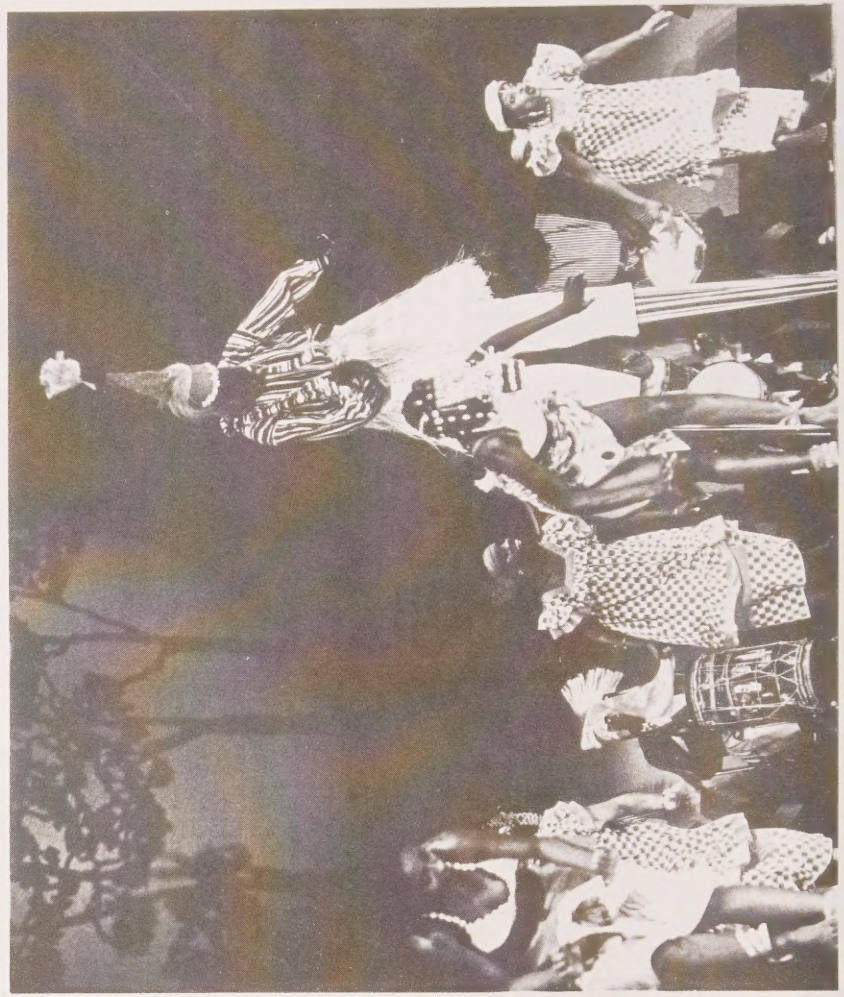

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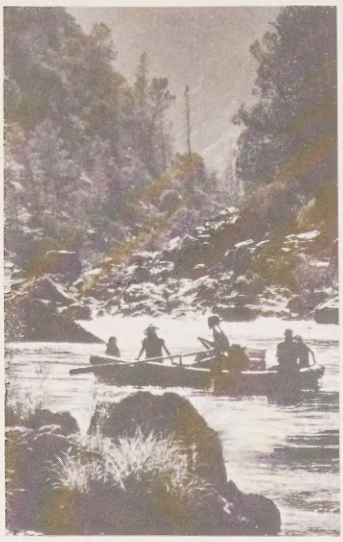
RIVERS FESTIVAL



Friends of the River presents the 17th Annual Rivers Festival, with conservationists and white-water river enthusiasts joined by recreational and commercial fishermen, indigenous peoples and key decisionmakers.

The common goal and the Festival theme is "Saving California's Last Salmon." From clean rivers and streams to fair distribution of the state's water supply, the need for salmon protection goes hand in hand with the work of environmentalists, fishermen and native groups. Festival workshops are designed to impart information and teach strategies to help people make a difference.

Two keynote speakers highlight the Festival agenda. Saturday features Bay Area Rep. George Miller, a longtime congressional leader in environmental legislation and former chair of the House Natural Resources Committee.

On Sunday, author and environmentalist Tim Palmer presents a slide show based on his book *Lifelines: The Case for River Conservation.*

Kicking off the Festival on Friday night, author Marc Reisner presents an advance screening of *An American Nile*, an in-depth look at issues related to the Colorado River. The film is the second of a four-part series based on Reisner's book *Cadillac Desert*, a chronicle of the epic struggle for the world's most precious resource: water. The series is scheduled for broadcast on PBS this summer.

The Festival also presents the West's largest display of whitewater equipment and other outdoor gear, with manufacturers and outfitters offering the latest in kayaks, rafts, clothing and tours. Workshops include sessions to teach grassroots activists new skills, using the Internet for conservation and river-running information, and whitewater skills seminars.

Other activities include silent and live auctions of the latest in river and outdoor gear and exciting US and international river tours; a kayak race around Alcatraz; and a wilderness CPR and first aid class.

The Rivers Festival takes place in the Herbst Pavilion, the Firehouse, and the Conference Center February 7 through 9, Friday from 7 to 10pm, Saturday from 9am to 7pm, and Sunday from 9am to 4pm. Admission starts at $5. For more information about the Festival, or for complete registration and workshop details, call (510) 215-0101. The Festival web site includes regis-tration information: www.adventuresports.com/asap/river/for/welcome.htm.

ARTS AWARDS

San Francisco Focus and Stoli Vodka honor twelve trailblazing Bay Area artists at the Second Annual Stoli Arts Achievement Awards. Presented in sponsorship with KGO-TV, the event is a benefit for the San Francisco Unified Schools Visual and Performing Arts Department.

Focus magazine canvassed several area critics for their lists of outstanding local artists who did exceptional work last year. Fields covered were classical music and dance, film, theater, literature, visual arts, contemporary music and dance, electronic arts, architecture, and comedy. *Focus* editors then chose the winners for overall excellence or for a specific event or achievement.

The multimedia awards show and gala evening is emceed by Don Novello as Father Guido Sarducci. One of the presenters is Will Durst, last year's winner for comedy. Performers include members of Beach Blanket Babylon and flamenco dancer La Tania.

For a preview of the honorees, see the cover story of the February issue of *San Francisco Focus*, on newsstands starting January 29.

Proceeds of the gala event will provide equipment and materials for the students and teachers in the Visual and Performing Arts Department program.

The Second Annual Stoli Arts Achievement Awards gala is presented in the Cowell Theater February 10, Monday at 7pm. Tickets are $50 advance, $60 at the door. Celebrants must be 21 years or older to attend. For tickets, call 392-4400.

HUMANITIES WEST

Peter Donat

For the past twelve years, Humanities West has brought extraordinary minds and talents to Bay Area audiences. The intellect, wit, insight and wisdom of scholars has been presented in combination with the music and drama of gifted artists.

"A Taste of Humanities West" is a benefit celebration presenting a sampler of the speakers and performers who, over the years, have been acclaimed as among the very best. These master teachers and performers have transported audiences to some of the greatest eras and places in history and in the arts. This unique gathering is designed to acquaint a larger audience with the organization's multidisciplinary programs. A reception with the speakers and performers follows the program.

Spain: Mainstream To The Exotic
During the great Age of Discovery, Spain was central to European politics and culture. By the 19th century, it had become peripheral and exotic, as demonstrated by the opera *Carmen*. Peter Pierson, a respected professor of history at Santa Clara University, describes those crucial centuries on the Iberian Peninsula.

Scarlatti: Chopin Of The Harpsichord
Close your eyes and imagine you are in a candlelit salon as Elaine Thornburgh, Humanities West founder, plays Scarlatti. His well-loved works evoke the colors and pageantry of Spain, his adopted country.

A Tale Of Two Cathedrals
What do Gothic cathedrals and the new Osaka International Air Terminal have in common? Illustrating his points with exceptional slides, architect David Bartlett draws fascinating parallels, examining how the architecture of both Wells Cathedral and the Osaka terminal are animated by light and define the way people move through space.

On The Harmfulness Of Tobacco, by Anton Chekhov
Acclaimed actor Peter Donat, formerly with ACT, presents a humorous monologue that has very little to do with tobacco. Donat has had a wide-ranging career, including many on and off-Broadway productions, TV series, and films. He also teaches, writes, and directs.

"A Taste of Humanities West" is presented in the Cowell Theater February 2, Sunday from 1 to 3:30pm. Tickets are $25. For information and reservations, call 391-9700.

TEEN CITY

Learn how youth see San Francisco at Teen City: A Festival of Plays by Youth with the San Francisco Mime Troupe. This is the second annual festival of plays created by young people growing up in the city.

These San Francisco teenagers from diverse backgrounds perform in short plays focusing on their own lives. Following the performance, the audience is invited to participate with the playwright-actors in a discussion of issues raised in the plays.

Produced by the Mime Troupe in collaboration with San Francisco State's Theatre Arts Department, the festival is both a chance for at-risk inner city teens to use their talents on stage instead of on the street, and an opportunity to show the world the city through their eyes.

Teen City provides a forum for teens to discuss problems and potentials in their neighborhoods and communities, drawing from first-hand experience. The issues addressed are those that most profoundly affect the city's youth, from gang violence and teen pregnancy to the education system, community tensions and drug abuse.

But whatever stories it tells, the Festival is a chorus of fresh voices expressing their hopes for and concerns about the future.

Plays were developed in response to a thematic challenge. The plays inspired by last year's theme, "Things That Divide Us," focused primarily on love, fear, jealousy, alienation and violence affecting small groups of families and friends. The stories created by participants dealt with immigration, turf warfare and romantic politics.

This year, participants were asked to dramatize the prejudices, obstacles and challenges faced by San Francisco teenagers. The discussion is expanded to include their neighborhoods, communities, and the city at large, portraying the future as they see it, and as they would like it to be.

Three teaching teams composed of SFSU students and Mime Troupe members and apprentices guided the playwriting and production process. The teams met with teen members of Girls Against Gang Violence, Columbia Park Boys and Girls Club, Japantown Community Youth Center, Mission Recreation Center, and Horizons Unlimited.

After an introductory week of theater exercises, participants were encouraged through storytelling and improvisation to create a short play. The finished pieces feature live music by San Francisco Mime Troupe musicians.

The youth plays are the first phase of a two-part project, funded by the Rockefeller Foundation's new Partnerships Addressing Community Tensions (PACT) Program, and by the California Arts Council Challenge Program. Last year, the Mime Troupe was one of twelve recipients nationwide of the first round of PACT grants.

Following the festival, the Mime Troupe will write a musical inspired by the youth-created stories, and will tour that production in city schools during April and May. Last year's production, "Gotta Getta Life," about undervalued students and overburdened schools, was a hit with students, faculty, and administrators alike.

Teen City is presented in the Cowell Theater February 9, Sunday at 2pm. Admission is free. For information, call 285-1717. For a recorded message, call 285-1720.

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...a chorus of fresh voices expressing their hopes for the future.

Teen City—see article

WAJUMBE

The Celebration of the Black Dance and Music Experience, a cultural journey from Africa to the Western Hemisphere in music and dance, has been presented annually for the past 21 years by Wajumbe Cultural Institution.

The program features artists who depict a specific cultural dimension along this historical path to South America, the Caribbean and the United States. An African Bazaar and Foodtasting precedes each concert.

The Sudanese Musical Group (SMG) is two singers and four musicians, all of whom are graduates of the Institute of Music and Drama in Khartoum, Sudan. SMG has introduced Sudan's ethnic and cultural diversity at several musical events in the US and other countries.

Also featured is Ene Le Hagere, an Ethiopian dance ensemble; Diamano Coura West African Dance Company, representing several West African cultures; J'ouvay Folk Dance Company from Trinidad; and special African American guest artists.

Wajumbe Cultural Institution, Inc., is a 27-year-old cultural and educational organization serving the express purpose of promoting, presenting, and teaching African-derived art and culture of the Americas and the Caribbean. Professor Nontsizi Cayou, artistic director of the annual program, has directed each Celebration since its inception.

The Celebration takes place in the Cowell Theater February 22 and 23, Saturday at 8pm, Sunday at 3pm. The Bazaar and Foodtasting begins at 7 and 2pm. Tickets are $14 for general admission at the door; $12 for seniors, students, and advance sales. Group rates are available. For information, call Wajumbe at 563-3519.

ORCHID EXPO

When the San Francisco Orchid Society presented its first exposition, the area encompassed was the Pacific "Ring of Fire," featuring countries included in this geological phenomenon. The motif was Southeast Asian. This year, the emphasis shifts to the New World, featuring South America and the most awesome wonder of the Pacific Ring: the Andes.

The 45th Annual Pacific Orchid Exposition, "Andes Adventure," presents more than 55 international orchid exhibitors celebrating the legends of this mystical region.

Orchids abound on these high volcanic peaks. New species continue to be found, sketched, and photographed, only to be lost and never seen again. Ancient peoples once called this region home, but the people as well as the lost orchid species live on only in legends.

SF Conservatory of Flowers

For many, orchids are the undisputed champions in the world of flowers. People love them for their tremendous diversity, exuberant colors, and long-lasting blooms. Orchids conjure up visions of exotic, steamy jungles in faraway lands. But the truth is that orchids are native to every continent except Antarctica, from sea level to over 14,000 feet. These captivating plants can be found in almost every conceivable habitat.

Orchidaceae, with an estimated 25,000 to 30,000 species, is the largest family of flowering plants, surpassing lilies, and second only to grasses. If hybrids are included the number is quadrupled, making orchids one of the most popular plants to cultivate and collect throughout the world.

The diversity of plant and flower color, size, shape, growth habits and conditions is almost endless. Orchids are divided into three types according to growing conditions in nature: epiphytes (growing on trees); lithophytes (clinging to the surface of rocks); and terrestrials (growing in porous soils and humus). Orchids range from very small, such as the thimble-sized *Mystacidium caffrum*, to huge plants such as *Grammatophyllum speciosum*, reaching a height of 25 feet, or Vanilla, a vine-like plant than can be more than 100 feet in length.

The Andes range, formed in an area now defined as the countries of Bolivia, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, and Peru, provides ideal climates for orchids, from the steamy hot tropics to the frigid high mountains. The most popular groups of orchids in cultivation from the Andean region are the Masdevallias, Draculas, Pleurothallis, Oncidiums, Odontoglossums and Anguloas.

Masdevallia is a group with more than 400 species growing naturally from Mexico through Brazil, with the vast majority concentrated in the Andes. They are very popular because of their incredible colors, shapes, textures and fragrance—or sometimes odor.

Draculas are intense flowers that often resemble small monkey faces. The flowers, from one to twelve inches in size, are generally dark in color, with profound etched lines of red, brown and black. They require cool temperatures, and must be grown in baskets because the flowers grow downwards through the planting medium. The flower is suspended in space so the hinged lip can move and attract the pollinator.

The Anguloa or tulip orchid is a genus of less than a dozen species. This completely Andean genus is small in number but large in appeal. The plants are tall, with upright tulip-shaped, brightly colored flowers. Pleurothallis is one of the largest orchid genera. There are more than a thousand species, some with flowers so small it takes a magnifying glass to see them. All of these spectacular flowers, and others from all over the world, are on display at the Exposition.

The San Francisco Conservatory of Flowers in Golden Gate Park has been at the forefront of conservation efforts of Andean orchids by establishing the largest public collection of cool-growing Masdevallia and Dracula orchids in the world. Cultivation of these orchids has been so successful that many very rare species have been returned to grow in their native countries, primarily Colombia and Ecuador. Again this year, some of the proceeds from the Benefit Preview Night will be donated towards the restoration of the Conservatory and its plant collections.

The Pacific Orchid Exposition takes place in the Festival Pavilion February 21 through 23, with a Benefit Preview Night on Friday from 6 to 10pm. Show hours are Saturday from 9am to 6pm, and Sunday from 10am to 5pm. Tickets are $20 for Benefit Preview Night, $8 adults, $5 seniors and disabled, children 12 and under free when accompanied by an adult, except on Preview Night. Parking is available at Marina Middle School, with shuttle service to the Expo. For information, call 546-9608.

ARTS OF PACIFIC ASIA

"Arts of Pacific Asia" showcases two thousand years of Asian art and culture. More than 75 galleries and dealers from around the world gather for one of the most comprehensive exhibitions and sales of rare and historic Asian art ever presented in the Bay Area. The event celebrates the diversity and rich artistic heritage of Asian cultures, and the growing interest in collecting Asian art.

The show features thousands of pieces of pre-1940 art and artifacts from the mainland and Pacific Asia regions, including Japanese netsuke, furniture, costumes, theater masks, *ojime*, folk art, weapons, woodblock prints, dolls and pottery.

Also featured are Indonesian beadwork, shadow puppets and sculpture; Chinese snuff bottles, silver, cabinets, screens, porcelain and carvings; Buddhist sculptures from Burma; Korean ceramics and textiles; Hmong weavings; East Indian jewelry; Himalayan textiles; sculpture and jewelry from Tibet and Nepal; and Asian tribal art.

Opening night benefits the Asian Art Museum of San Francisco. The evening features entertainment, wine and hors d'oeuvres, silent and live auctions, and the first opportunity to view and purchase the art work at the show.

Bill Caskey and Elizabeth Lees, producers of the event, have been presenting the USArt Show and the San Francisco Tribal, Folk and Textile Arts Show at Fort Mason Center (see separate article).

Last month at Fort Mason, they premiered "Folk Art To Funk," a new antiques and collectibles marketplace with the focus on folk art and country antiques alongside mid-twentieth century designer furniture and accessories.

Southern California events created and produced by the Caskey-Lees team include the Antique Jewelry and Silver Show, the Textile, Costume and Clothing Show, Works on Paper/LA, and the Cowboys and Indians Show and Sale.

The Los Angeles Tribal and Folk Art Show and the LA Modernism Show are annual events at the Santa Monica Civic Auditorium. Last year, Caskey-Lees inaugurated the Arts of Pacific Asia Show. The two also produce the Chicago American Indian and Tribal Art Show.

Caskey and Lees have been producing art shows together for more than ten years. Caskey, a native of Kentucky, has been involved with antiques since he was eighteen years old. Lees, originally from England, has been in the antique business since 1972.

Kalimantan Painted Wood Shield Courtesy of Ba Ba Lee Indonesian Treasures

"Arts of Pacific Asia" takes place in the Festival Pavilion February 13 through 16, Thursday from 5 to 9pm, Friday from 11am to 8pm, Saturday from 11am to 7pm, and Sunday from 11am to 5pm.

Tickets are $10 general admission; $125 patrons reception (Thursday, 5 to 6pm); $75 cocktail reception and show preview (Thursday, 6 to 9pm). For general show information, call (310) 455-2886. For preview benefit information, call 557-6986.

RADIO BILINGÜE

Western Public Radio recently welcomed a new project that is sharing facilities with this long-established resident organization. Radio Bilingüe is a public radio network distributing Spanish-language news, music, drama, and arts programming via satellite to the United States, Puerto Rico, and Mexico. Linea Abierta, or Open Line, is produced by Radio Bilingüe using WPR's studio facilities. This flagship program broadcasts every weekday from Fort Mason Center.

Linea Abierta is a Spanish-language talk show, fed via ISDN line to the Radio Bilingüe satellite uplink in Fresno. The program, hosted by Samuel Orozco, airs Monday through Friday from noon to 2pm.

The show is anchored primarily here in San Francisco, with programs also fed from Puerto Rico, Mexico, and locations throughout the US. Aired on stations across the country and in Mexico, it is supported by the Corporation for Public Broadcasting and the Robert Woods Johnson Foundation.

Radio Bilingüe is using current technology (C-Band Satellite, KU-Band Satellite and ISDN) to create a radio network that provides comprehensive Spanish-language news and information programming to Latinos throughout the Northern Hemisphere. Radio stations across the US, Puerto Rico, and parts of Mexico broadcast blocks of Radio Bilingüe's 24-hour daily programming.

Recently added to the network, or soon to join, are stations in Tijuana, Sonora, and Chihuahua, Mexico; Lincoln, Nebraska; Rio Grande City, Texas; Farmington, New Mexico; Little Rock, Arkansas; and stations in Washington, Oregon, Utah, Indiana and throughout California.

An unanticipated beneficial by-product of these widespread connections has been the incorporation of several stations in Mexico that broadcast in native languages for large Native American audiences.

In San Quintin, Baja California, XEQUIN-AM broadcasts in Mixtec and Triqui; in Sonora, Mexico, XEETCH-AM carries programming in Yaqui, Mayo and Guarijio Indian languages as well as in Spanish; in Chihuahua City, XERU-AM broadcasts in Spanish to the Tarahumara natives.

Satélite Radio Bilingüe also carries live programming from Oaxaca, Mexico, as well as its own Mixtec News and Information program featuring Oaxacan folk music and bilingual information in Mixtec and Spanish. Though the original aim was to increase comprehensive informational and cultural programming for Latinos, these additional links to native people have made this project even more valuable.

The network has provided a vehicle for views and perspectives from Mexico and Puerto Rico to reach audiences in the US and vice versa. Greater international communication and understanding is the primary mission of Radio Bilingüe. The development of news bureaus in Puerto Rico and Mexico City and the contributions of a growing number of radio professionals who serve as correspondents to Linea Abierta and Noticiero Latino have strengthened the foundation for this mission.

The use of two toll-free lines, one for US calls and one for calls from Mexico, allows a wide range of listeners to contribute to the multinational conversation and debate on such issues as immigration, Proposition 209, and English-only proposals.

The project has quickly become much broader and richer than the original goal, to interconnect Latino radio stations throughout the US. It has become a forum for discussion of political, cultural and social issues of great consequence to Latinos, native people, and Spanish-speaking people throughout the Northern Hemisphere.

Radio Bilingüe is located in Landmark Building D. For information, call 674-0925.

WRITTEN IN STONE

The San Francisco African American Historical & Cultural Society hosts an exhibition and community celebration in honor of Black History Month.

"Written In Stone" offers a glimpse into the artistic contributions of Zimbabwe's Shona culture and its connections to African American aesthetic expression. A consortium of renowned Zimbabwe artists exhibit and demonstrate Shona sculpture, painting, poetry, dance, music, food, language and history.

The celebration features tribal dance performances by Rujeko Dumbutshena, with audience participation; informal seminars discussing Shona rituals, artistic methodology, history and language; a diverse collection of contemporary Shona sculpture, with discussions guided by experts; and an exhibition of modern Zimbabwe paintings by Leslie M. Musikavanhu, who performs a selection of poems to accompany the paintings, and leads a discussion of his work.

Dignitaries, special guests, and artists from Zimbabwe and the Bay Area participate in this extravaganza of Shona arts. The afternoon includes a wine and cheese reception with African appetizers, the music of Zimbabwe, and live jazz performed by the Bay Area Blues Society.

The program takes place in the gallery of the San Francisco African American Historical & Cultural Society in Landmark Building C on February 15, Saturday from 4 to 6pm. Admission is free. For information, call 441-0640.

GALLERIES

Coffee Gallery Works by CCSF students enrolled in ceramics, painting, drawing & sculpture. See Visual Arts & Media for class info. Daily 8am-11pm (closed 2/17) FREE CCSF Fort Mason Art Campus Bldg B 561-1840
Prints by Robin Kineshiro 1/21-2/10
Valentines 2/10-16
Verity Dierauf 2/18-3/10

Mexican Museum Wed-Sun Noon-5pm, Sat&Sun 11am-5pm (shop open Tue-Sun 11am-5:30pm) $3-$2, children 10 & under FREE (2/5 1st Wed/mo Noon-7pm FREE) Bldg D 441-0404
Rodolfo Morales: Juegos y evocaciones/ Games & Recollections Featuring more than 60 paintings & collages spanning the artist's career, this is the first major retrospective in the US of this contemporary Mexican master. 9/18/96-2/2

Peter Rodriguez Gallery Árboles de la vida/ Trees Of Life. Exhibit of the Museum's collection of trees of life including a spectacular polychrome ceramic piece more than 9 feet tall. 11/22/96-2/23
The Community Collects: Latin American & Latino Art From Private Bay Area Collections A cross-section of 20th-century art from the Americas & the Caribbean. This exhibit explores issues & themes in Latin American & Latino art, including nationalism, indigenism, political engagement & popular culture. 2/19-5/11
Gallery Talks Docents & museum staff give gallery talks 2/5 Wed 4&6pm FREE
Family Sunday "Tree Of Life." Hands-on workshop for parents & children. Stories, both old & new, on the significance of the Mexican Tree of Life. Includes creation of individual Trees of Life. 2/2 Sun 1-4pm FREE Bldg C

Museo ItaloAmericano Wed-Sun Noon-5pm $2-$1 (2/5 1st Wed/mo Noon-7pm FREE) Bldg C 673-2200
1925-1996 Naples Napoli Photographs Exhibition highlighting the changes & bond between Naples & the US. Photographers Fabio Donato, Renato Carbone & Luciano Ferrara document

Women At The Market Ethiopian Folk Art, SF Craft & Folk Art Museum

major events of the past 70 years: immigration, World War II, liberation, the visits of celebrities, artists, actors & Presidents Kennedy & Clinton. 1/15-3/16
Italian Language Classes All levels available w/emphasis on developing conversation skills through a variety of class activities. Regular classes: Beginning, Intermediate 1&2, Advanced Studies, Advanced Grammar Review & Conversation, Conversation 1&2 & Business Italian. Meet 2 hours weekly 1/13-3/20 Mon-Thur 10am-Noon or 6:30-8:30pm $140, Business Italian $70
Let's Do Dante! Analyze Dante's *Inferno*. Embark on a journey through this fascinating & mysterious world. An 8-week course taught in English. 1/28-3/18 Tue 1-3pm $140-$125

SF African American Historical & Cultural Society Wed-Sun Noon-5pm $3 (2/5 1st Wed/mo Noon-7pm FREE) Bldg C 441-0640
Sargent Claude Johnson 50 black & white photographs of Sargent Johnson sculptures 12/1/96-3/15
Under Lock & Key Exhibit of paintings by inmates. Curated by Herman Warren. 12/1/96-3/15
Written In Stone In honor of Black History Month, this special exhibit offers a glimpse into Zimbabwe's Shona culture through sculpture, painting, poetry & more. Enjoy tribal dance performances, informal seminars on rituals, history & language & a wine & cheese reception w/African appetizers. 2/15 Sat 4-6pm FREE

SF Craft & Folk Art Museum Tue-Fri&Sun 11am-5pm, Sat 10am-5pm (shop open Mon 11am-4pm, closed 2/17) $1-50¢ (Sat 10am-Noon & 2/5 1st Wed/mo Noon-7pm FREE) Bldg A 775-0990
Ethiopian Folk Art: The Leavitt Collection Oil paintings on homespun linen & small tempera works on vellum ranging from 17th-century saint imagery to modern folk subjects. 1/11-3/23
Beatrice Wood: The Lustre Of 104 Exhibit celebrating the work of this 104-year-old artist w/a selection of ceramics & figurative drawings. 1/11-3/23
Docent Tours Ethiopian Art & Beatrice Wood 2/5 & 3/5 Wed & 2/14 & 3/14 Fri 1:30pm FREE
Collecting Tribal, Folk & Textile Arts A distinguished panel of experts discusses the connoisseurship of collecting, how to start a collection, how specialized a collection should be & what to look for. *Panelists include Dave DeRoche, Bonnie Grossman & Gregory Ghent.* 1/29 Wed 7:30-9pm $10 Bldg C
Peoples & Cultures Of Ethiopia Prof. Awetu Simesso, African American Studies, San José State Univ., gives a fascinating slide presentation about the many cultures in Ethiopia. Followed by dances by Ene Le Hagere (Me For My Country). 2/20 Thur 7-9pm $5 Firehouse
Beatrice Wood Birthday Party A commemoration of this San Francisco native's 104 years by Helen Hooper McCloskey, editor & publisher of Helen Freeman & Beatrice Wood's *The Angel Who Wore Black Tights*. 3/3 Mon 5:30-7:30pm $5 Bldg C

SF Museum Of Modern Art Rental Gallery Tue-Sat 11:30am-5:30pm (2/5 1st Wed/mo 11:30am-7pm) FREE Bldg A 441-4777
Sculpture, Painting & Installation Jerry Barrish, Richard Berger & Madeline Fitzpatrick 2/5-28
Opening Reception 2/5 Wed 5:30-7:30pm

TRIBAL, FOLK & TEXTILE ARTS

The 10th Annual Tribal, Folk and Textile Arts Show celebrates and draws attention to the rich artistic heritage of the many indigenous cultures of the world. Featured are thousands of museum-quality, pre-1940 artifacts and art, an unparalleled collection of rare and historic pieces presented by more than 75 galleries and dealers from around the world.

The popular event features African sculpture and masks; Mexican, Central and South American pottery, costumes and folk art; Asian tapestries, religious figurines, weapons and pottery; Native American blankets, beadwork and basketry; American folk furniture and art; East Indian jewelry; and Western saddles and irons. Visitors are immersed in a cultural, historical and artistic experience unlike any other.

Opening night benefits the San Francisco Craft & Folk Art Museum. The preview includes live and silent auctions of tribal, folk, craft and textile arts; hors d'oeuvres, wine, and cocktails; and the first opportunity to view and purchase the art work on display. The live auction, at 7pm, is conducted by celebrity auctioneer Dr. Dean Edell.

The Craft & Folk Art Museum presents a special exhibition at the show. Organized by the Textile Arts Council of the Fine Arts Museums of San Francisco, "The Continuing Thread: Contemporary Work in an Ancient Medium" examines new textile pieces created with traditional methods.

A pre-show tour of textile art is hosted by Cathryn Cootner, Emeritus Curator of Textiles at the Fine Arts Museums and an independent curator and consultant. The tour, Saturday and Sunday from 9 to 11am, is $12 in addition to show admission.

The show takes place in the Festival Pavilion February 7 through 9, Friday from 5:30 to 9pm, Saturday from 11am to 7pm, and Sunday from 11am to 5pm. Tickets are $8 on Saturday, which includes a two-day pass; $6 on Sunday; and $50 ($90 per couple) for the preview benefit. For general information, call (310) 455-2886; for preview benefit information, call 775-0991.

Moroccan Pendant Courtesy of Gerard Santolini. Tribal, Folk & Textile Arts Show

FEBRUARY AT A GLANCE

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FORT MASON CENTER

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1 SATURDAY

Alcoholics Anonymous Weekly waterfront meetings w/open discussion, speakers & support for recovering sober alcoholics. Coffee served. 2/1-23 Sat 9-11am, Sun 8-9:15pm FREE Bldg C 621-1326

Book Sale Friends of the SF Public Library presents a one-day sale of used books to raise funds for the Library. 10am-6pm FREE adm Bldg A 557-4257

National Maritime Museum Library (J. Porter Shaw Maritime Library) Premier collection of maritime history: books, magazines, oral histories, ships' plans & SF Maritime National Historical Park's 250,000 photographs. Orientations by reservation. 2/1-28 Tue 5-8pm, Wed-Fri 1-5pm, Sat 10am-5pm FREE Bldg E 556-9870

Book Bay Bookstore Bargain books (paperback & hardcover), records & CDs to support programs in SF libraries. 2/1-28 Tue-Sun 11am-5pm FREE adm Bldg C 771-1076

Rootabaga Stories Emmy nominee Scott Guy's musical adaptation of Carl Sandburg's prairie tales set in the 1890s about unusual characters like Potato Face, Blind Man, Bimbo the Snip & the two Zizzies. 1/18-2/9 Sat 1pm, Sun 1&3:30pm $8, under 13 $5 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card Young Performers Theatre Bldg C 346-5550

The Cryptogram West Coast premiere of two-time Pulitzer Prize-winner David Mamet's drama about a disintegrating marriage & the betrayal of a friend seen through the eyes of a lonely & fearful young boy. 1/16-2/9, Wed-Sat 8:30pm, 1/26 & 2/9 Sun 7:30pm, 2/2 Sun 2pm $21-$17 FMC "Friends" $2 off w/mbrs card Magic Theatre Bldg D 441-8822

Flash Family Improv Talented theatrical troupe performs innovative material based on audience suggestions. 1/4-2/8 Sat 8:30pm $12-$10 Blue Bear Performance Hall Bldg D 885-5678

West Coast Live! Sedge Thomson hosts SF's "live radio show to the world," broadcast from Fort Mason on KALW-FM 91.7. Now heard in 24 million homes throughout the US, Japan & Europe. You may even be chosen to operate the Biospherically Enhanced Digital Optical Aquaphone! This month's highlights: 2/1 Surf band Pollo del Mar, 2/8 Poet Diane Ackerman & Austin Lounge Lizards, 2/15 French folk music by Ad Vielle Que Pourra, 2/22 Guitarist & songwriter John Renbourn. 2/1-22 Sat 10am-Noon $12-$10, $35/4 shows FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card res rec. Cowell Theater 664-9500

2 SUNDAY

Calvary Chapel Weekly church meeting 2/2-23 Sun 9:30-11am FREE Bldg C 567-0635

Church By The Bay Regular services of this Christian charismatic church. 2/2-23 Sun 10am-Noon FREE Bldg C 665-2797

The First Ever Women's Travel Expo Symposium features women-owned tour companies, seminars on solo travel, travel tips for foxy old ladies, safety demonstrations, a fashion travel show & a presentation by award-winning editor Marybeth Bond. Win a trip on British Airways, plus more. 10am-5pm $6 Bldg A (510) 528-8425

Family Sunday: Tree Of Life Hands-on workshop for parents & children. Stories, both old & new, on the significance of the Mexican Tree of Life. Includes creation of individual Trees of Life. Presented by The Mexican Museum. 1-4pm FREE Bldg C 441-0445

A Taste Of Humanities West A unique gathering of lecturers & performers designed to acquaint a larger audience w/Humanities West's multidisciplinary programs. Included in the program are a lecture on the historical significance of Spain, a presentation on modern architecture, a harpsichord performance & a Chekov monologue. 1-3:30pm $25 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card res. rec. Cowell Theater 391-9700

SF Vegetarian Society Monthly Meeting Join Healthy Gourmet Robert Siegal as he demonstrates how to prepare three quick & delicious meatless dishes. 3:45-5:30pm $8 Bldg C 273-5481

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3 MONDAY

BATS Winter Tournament Teams of the Bay Area's best improvisers compete in round robin tournament play. 2/3-24 Mon 8pm $8-$6 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card Bayfront Theater Bldg B 824-8220

4 TUESDAY

Financial Strategies For Successful Retirement Prepare for retirement, both financially & emotionally, using proven planning strategies & techniques. 1/21-2/11 Tue 5:30-9:30pm $69/4wks, $49 adv Bldg C 441-6523

Yukon Olympic Yachting Tour Gary Jobson, ESPN Sailing Broadcaster, hosts an evening honoring the men & women of Olympic sailing. Included are a screening of the 1996 Atlanta Olympic regatta film *Bonanza in Savannah*, a slide show, & Olympic medalist Courtenay Becker-Dey's thoughts on her close-call grab at bronze. 7:30pm $10 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card res. rec. Cowell Theater 563-6363

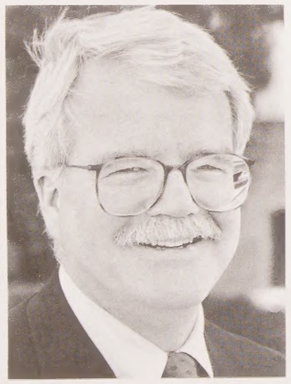
Book Bay Bookstore see 2/1
National Maritime Museum Library see 2/1

5 WEDNESDAY

First Wednesday At Fort Mason Museums & galleries at Fort Mason stay open late & admission is FREE Noon-7pm 441-3400 see Galleries
Mexican Museum "Árboles de la vida/Trees Of Life" Bldg D
Museo ItaloAmericano "1925-1996 Naples Napoli Photographs" Bldg C
SF African American Historical & Cultural Society "Sargent Claude Johnson" & "Under Lock & Key" Bldg C
SF Craft & Folk Art Museum "Ethiopian Folk Art" & "Beatrice Wood" Bldg A
SF Museum Of Modern Art Rental Gallery Jerry Barrish, Richard Berger & Madeline Fitzpatrick Bldg A

Docent Tours Ethiopian Folk Art & Beatrice Wood 2/5&3/5 Wed & 2/14&3/14 Fri 1:30pm FREE SF Craft & Folk Art Museum Bldg A 775-0990

Gallery Talks Docents & Museum staff give gallery talks on current exhibits 4&6pm FREE Mexican Museum Bldg D 441-0404



Rep. George Miller 17th Annual Rivers Festival see 2/7

Barrish, Berger & Fitzpatrick Sculpture, painting & installation opening reception 5:30-7:30pm FREE SF Museum Of Modern Art Rental Gallery Bldg A 441-4777

The Art Of Getting Paid An experienced business attorney discusses procedures available to artists to ensure getting paid for one's work. Topics include demand letters, small claims court, mediation & arbitration. 7-8:30pm $15 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card California Lawyers for the Arts Bldg C 775-7200

Adult Children Of Alcoholics A 12-step program focusing on parental alcoholism's effect on childhood as manifested in dysfunctional adult behavior. 2/5-26 Wed 7:30-9:30pm FREE Gatehouse 442-7998

Urs Celebration Of Sufi Inayat Khan Ceremony, music & dance in the Sufi tradition to honor the anniversary of the death of Hazrat Inayat Khan, founder of Sufi Order International. 7:30-10pm FREE Bldg A 355-3698

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The Cryptogram see 2/1

6 THURSDAY

Tarot Divination Arisa Victor explores all aspects of card readings from the spiritual perspective of the Cabala. Bring a Waite Tarot deck. Drop-in welcome. 2/6-27 Thur 7-9pm $10-$5 Bldg C 454-6109

Improve Your Eyesight Naturally! Introductory talk by Carrie Anderson on learning a natural self-healing method to improve your eyesight & eleminate the need for glasses. 2/6 Thur or 2/12 Wed 7:30-9:30pm, 2/8 Sat 10am-Noon FREE adm Bldg C/Gatehouse 824-0135

Changing Negatives Into Positives Betty Bethards, mystic, healer & author of "The Dream Book," discusses the freedom & power of finding positive lessons within seemingly negative experiences. 8pm $10-$7 Firehouse (707) 765-2200

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National Maritime Museum Library see 2/1
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Ethiopian Folk Art SF Craft & Folk Art Museum see 2/5

7 FRIDAY

Proposals For Foundation Funding Learn how foundations operate, how to do research, prepare proposals & write solid, well-planned, competitive grant applications clearly & effectively describing your organization. 9am-4pm $40 Bldg A (707) 824-1959

Tribal, Folk & Textile Arts Benefit Preview of show open 2/8&9. Proceeds benefit the SF Craft & Folk Art Museum. 5:30-9pm $50, $90/couple Festival Pavilion 775-0991

17th Annual Rivers Festival Workshops & speakers focus on this year's theme, "Saving California's Last Salmon." Festival highlights: Fri Marc Reisner screens "An American Nile," part of the upcoming PBS series based on his book *Cadillac Desert*; Sat keynote speaker Rep. George Miller, former chairman of the House Natural Resources Committee; Sun a slideshow by Tim Palmer based on his book *Lifelines: The Case for River Conservation.* Also on hand is the latest in river running gear. Other activities include a kayak race around Alcatraz & a silent & live auction of river & outdoor gear & river tours. Workshops: "Exotic River Journeys," "Playing on the River," wilderness CPR, first aid & river rescue. 2/7-9 Fri 7-10pm, Sat 9am-7pm, Sun 9am-4pm. Adm Fri $12, Sat or Sun $5, speakers/workshops $20, 3-day adv pass $45. Bldgs A&C/Firehouse/Herbst Pavilion (510) 215-0101

Playwrights' Center Of SF Monthly meeting for new & experienced playwrights. Bring works in progress for informal group readings w/discussion. 2/7-28 Fri 7:30pm $5 Blue Bear Performance Hall Bldg D 626-4603

Valentine's Play Nite An evening of fun & games for lovers. As Plato said, "You can learn more about someone in an hour of play than a year of conversation." Pre-req. a committed relationship. 7:30-10pm $40/couple, $35 adv Bldg C 885-5678

True Fiction Magazine Spontaneous theater—amazing tales performed by the Bay Area's finest improvisers. 2/7-28 Fri&Sat 8pm $15 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card Bayfront Theater Bldg B 824-1559

Book Bay Bookstore see 2/1
National Maritime Museum Library see 2/1
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8 SATURDAY

Fort Mason Tour Guided walk through this cultural & recreational facility. More than 50 arts, environmental & cultural groups make Fort Mason Center their home. Museums, theaters, galleries, classes & workshops utilize these converted military warehouses. 2/8&22 Sat 11am-12:30pm FREE (call to reserve space) Bldg A 441-3400

Mexican Sterling Silver Jewelry Sale An outstanding collection of silver jewelry from Taxco, Mexico. Hand-selected, high quality, unusual designs, great prices. Presented by Hi-Ho Silver. 2/8-16 Sat&Sun & 2/14 Fri 10am-4:30pm FREE adm Bldg A 771-4446

Tribal, Folk & Textile Arts Thousands of museum-quality, pre-1940s artifacts & art, including African masks, Latin American pottery, Asian tapestries, American folk art & more. 2/7-9 Preview benefit Fri 5:30-9pm $50; Sat 11am-7pm, Sun 11am-5pm $6, $8 two-day pass Festival Pavilion (310) 455-2886

West Coast Wooden Ships & Shipbuilding Maritime historian Harold Huycke presents a slide lecture on sailing ships, steamers & shipbuilders. 5:30-6pm $3 National Maritime Museum Library Bldg E 556-9870, res 923-1733

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9 SUNDAY

Teen City: A Festival Of Plays By Youth See how youth view the city in this 2nd annual festival of youth-created plays. Following the play, discuss issues addressed in the stories w/the playwright-actors. Presented by SF Mime Troupe & Theater Arts Dept., SF State Univ. 2pm FREE Cowell Theater 285-1720

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10 MONDAY

Stoli Arts Achievement Awards Father Guido Sarducci hosts this second annual awards ceremony honoring twelve trailblazing Bay Area artists. Award presenters include Will Durst, last year's comedy winner, & other celebrities. The evening is highlighted with performances by members of Beach Blanket Babylon & flamenco dancer La Tania. Presented by *SF Focus* magazine, Stoli Vodka & KGO-TV. Proceeds benefit the SF Unified Schools Visual & Performing Arts Dept. Attendees must be 21 or older. 7pm $60, $50 adv FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card Cowell Theater 392-4400

Bay Area Theatresports see 2/3

11 TUESDAY

Annual Portfolio Event The images you choose to put into your portfolio are extremely important to your career. Discover what presentation formats work best; have your portfolio reviewed by a panel of experts. Presented by American Society Of Media Photographers. 7-10pm $20-$8 res. rec. Bldg A 777-1070

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Ene Le Hagere (Me For My Country) Celebration of Black Dance & Music see 2/22

13 THURSDAY

Arts Of Pacific Asia Benefit Preview of show open 2/14-16. Proceeds benefit the Asian Art Museum of SF. Patrons reception 5-6pm $125, cocktail reception & show opening 6-9pm $75 Festival Pavilion 557-6986

Book Bay Bookstore see 2/1
National Maritime Museum Library see 2/1
Tarot Divination see 2/6

14 FRIDAY

Arts Of Pacific Asia is a showcase of over two thousand years of Asian art & culture. Dealers from around the world offer thousands of artifacts & art from Pacific Asia, including Indonesian beadwork, Japanese netsuke, Hmong weavings & tribal art. 2/13-16 Preview benefit Thur 5-9pm $125-$75; Fri 11am-8pm, Sat 11am-7pm, Sun 11am-5pm $10 Festival Pavilion (310) 455-2886

Underwater Photographic Society Monthly meeting. Learn about water safety & underwater photography. 7:30-10pm FREE Bldg C (510) 237-5055

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True Fiction Magazine see 2/7
Mexican Sterling Silver Jewelry Sale see 2/8

15 SATURDAY

Written In Stone In honor of Black History Month, a special exhibit offers a glimpse into Zimbabwe's Shona culture through sculpture, painting, poetry & more. Enjoy tribal dance performances; informal seminars on rituals, history & language; & a wine & cheese reception w/African appetizers. 4-6pm FREE SF African American Historical & Cultural Society Bldg C 441-0640

Psychic Healing Fair Need a little help w/an issue in your life? Free healings from Psychic Horizons. 1-3pm FREE Bldg C 346-7906

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Pacific Orchid Expo see 2/22
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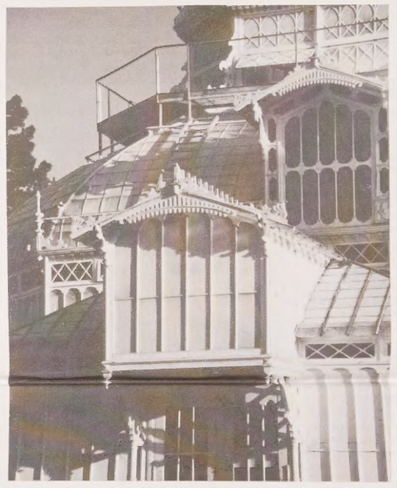

Pacific Orchid Expo Benefit Conservatory of Flowers see 2/21

16 SUNDAY

NCATA Meeting Peggy Farver, expressive arts therapist, demonstrates for the Northern California Art Therapy Assoc. how to involve body & movement in the emotional healing process. Noon-4pm $5 Bldg C 522-3915

Rebirthing Group Learn this safe, gentle breathing process facilitating relaxation, inner peace, self-improvement & mental, emotional & physical healing. Monthly meeting w/Christian de la Huerta. 4-7pm $25 Bldg C 386-1145

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17 MONDAY

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18 TUESDAY

International Society Of Appraisers Northern California chapter meeting includes guest presentations on appraising jewelry, fine art & residential contents. 6:30-9:30pm FREE Bldg C 788-3344

SF Bay Oceanic Crew Group Monthly membership meeting. Enjoy sailing w/qualified skippers & crew, support Bay Area environmental causes, & sharpen individual skills on members' yachts. 7-10pm FREE w/$30 annual fee, $45 family Bldg C 979-4866

The Transcendental Meditation® Program Introductory talk by TM instructors Douglas Gorney & Walter Ruehlig about this simple, effortless technique to relieve stress & promote mental clarity & perfect health. 7pm FREE Bldg C 675-0222

Book Bay Bookstore see 2/1
National Maritime Museum Library see 2/1

19 WEDNESDAY

New Technology & Entertainment In The 21st Century Vint Cerf, "father of the internet," co-developer of TCP/IP, is joined onstage by Kim Polese of Java fame & MSNBC's Leo Laporte in an interactive industry roundtable discussion & public Q&A. A cocktail reception follows. 6-9:30pm $20 res req. FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card Cowell Theater 764-2967

Forming A Nonprofit Organization Learn the steps involved in forming a nonprofit corporation, including articles of incorporation, bylaws & the federal tax exemption application. 7-8:30pm $15 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card California Lawyers for the Arts Bldg C 775-7200

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Adult Children Of Alcoholics see 2/5

20 THURSDAY

Peoples & Cultures Of Ethiopia In conjunction w/SF Craft & Folk Art Museum's Ethiopian folk art exhibit, Awetu Simesso, Prof. of African American Studies at San José State Univ., gives a fascinating slide presentation about the many cultures in Ethiopia. Followed by dances by Ene Le Hagere (Me For My Country). 7-9pm $5 Firehouse 775-0991

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21 FRIDAY

Pacific Orchid Expo Benefit Preview of show open 2/22&23. Proceeds help restore the SF Conservatory of Flowers in Golden Gate Park. 6-10pm $20 Festival Pavilion 546-9608

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National Maritime Museum Library see 2/1
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22 SATURDAY

45th Annual Pacific Orchid Expo Titled "Andes Adventure," the focus is on the wonders of South American orchids & the intriguing legends of the Andes. More than 55 international orchid exhibitors are represented. 2/21-23 Preview benefit Fri 6-10pm $20; Sat 9am-6pm, Sun 10am-5pm $8-$5, 12 & under w/adult FREE adm Festival Pavilion 546-9608

Anger & Loss Of Direction Stanley Keleman, pioneer in the somatic aspects of stress, trauma & loss, addresses the numbness, pain, rage & blame that inhibit a healthy orientation. Explore how to form an attitude that is life-affirming for yourself & others. 9:30am-4:30pm $80 Firehouse 863-2910

Great SF Crystal Fair This special 10th anniversary event features more than 40 exhibitors presenting a magical blend of gems, minerals & New Age metaphysical healing tools. On display are thousands of crystals, precious gems & jewelry known for their healing properties, beauty & value. 2/22&23 Sat 10am-6pm, Sun 10am-4pm $4, under 12 FREE adm Bldg A 383-7837

Relax W/Tax Tax headache? Details on preparing taxes for artists & arts organizations. 10am-4pm $35 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card California Lawyers for the Arts Bldg C 775-7200

SF Bay Area Postcard Club Monthly meeting w/program & discussion. Old & new postcards offered for sale or trade. Noon-3pm FREE Bldg C 826-8337

James & The Giant Peach Have you ever wanted to see a peach grow? Follow James & his insect friends in their amazing adventures inside a magical peach. A mystical journey for children & adults, based on the story by Roald Dahl. 2/22-3/23 Sat 1pm, Sun 1&3:30pm $8, under 13 $5 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card Young Performers Theatre Bldg C 346-5550

Celebration Of Black Dance & Music Wajumbe Cultural Center presents a historical journey in music & dance from Africa to the Caribbean, South America & the United States. African bazaar & food tasting an hour before performance. In commemoration of National African American History Month. 2/22&23 Sat 8pm, Sun 3pm $14-$12, $12 adv FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card Cowell Theater 563-3519 or (800) 803-9900

USA West Preconvention Squaredance Members of USA West warm up for their 1998 convention, with the public invited to watch. FREE 7:30-11pm Herbst Pavilion 873-3622

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23 SUNDAY

SF BA Puppeteers Guild Monthly meeting brings together people interested in puppetry & works to advance the art form. 4-7pm FREE w/$20 annual fee Bldg C 361-1310

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Calvary Church Meeting see 2/2
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Adult Children Of Alcoholics see 2/5

27 THURSDAY

International Plastic Modelers Society Monthly meeting of collectors & creators of aviation & military miniatures. 7:30-9:30pm FREE w/$20 annual fee Gatehouse 499-5612

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National Maritime Museum Library see 2/1
Tarot Divination see 2/6

28 FRIDAY

Recess! A Play Night For Grown-Ups Lighten up & loosen up w/an evening of games & playful activities. Bring your favorite "play mates," meet new friends. 7:30-10pm $15 Bldg C 885-5678

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CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

VISUAL ARTS & MEDIA

California Lawyers For The Arts provides legal referrals & services for individuals & arts organizations of all disciplines. Classes & clinics FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card Bldg C 775-7200 (workshops: ext. 636)
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Relax W/Tax A half-day seminar on preparing taxes for artists & arts organizations. 2/22 Sat 10am-4pm $35

CCSF Fort Mason Art Campus Academic & recreational classes in ceramics, drawing, basketry, jewelry, painting, printmaking, sculpture, photography, textiles, stained glass, & the business of art. Registration now open for noncredit continuing education classes. Office hours Mon-Thur 8:30am-10pm, Fri 8:30am-4pm, Sat 8:30am-3pm Bldg B 561-1840

Early Humanistic Script Master the humanist hand under the guidance of a master calligrapher. 2/15&16 Sat&Sun 9:30am-4:30pm $85 Bldg C (510) 526-7545

National Poetry Association The Bay Area's main collective working to promote poets publishes journals & sponsors performance events. Bldg D 776-6602

Professional Surface Pattern Design Image *West Design Studio's advanced class in surface pattern design for fabrics, giftware, paper products, rugs & wallpaper. Part of a series of classes* on designing patterns for commercial products. 1/27-6/2 Mon 7:15-9:45pm (no class 2/17) $400/course Bldg C 492-8736

Western Public Radio Advanced & beginning classes in all aspects of radio, including broadcasting, production & technical. Low-cost studio time available. Bldg D 771-1161
Basic Radio Production II Building on techniques learned in Basic I. 2/6-27 Thur 7-9pm $175

EDUCATION

A Better Way Dog Training Basic & advanced obedience classes. 2/2-23 Sun 12:30-4:30pm $10/hr Bldg C 587-2663

A-1 Saturday Class Traffic School DMV & court-approved school to help clear your driving record. 2/1&22 Sat 8am-4:30pm $26/class Bldg C (800) 294-0088

Financial Strategies For Successful Retirement Prepare for retirement, both financially & emotionally, using proven planning strategies & techniques. 1/21-2/11 Tue 5:30-9:30pm $69/4wks, $49 adv Bldg C 441-6523

Improv Comedy Traffic School Laugh while you learn traffic safety. 2/22 Sat 9am-5pm, or 2/10&11 Mon&Tue or 2/26&27 Wed&Thur 5:30-10pm $32 Bldg C 588-8884

Institute For Humyn Transformation Ongoing meetings discussing challenges to personal & social change. 2/2&16 Sun 6-8pm FREE Bldg C 738-0244

Museo ItaloAmericano Bldg C 673-2200
Italian Language Classes All levels available w/emphasis on developing conversation skills through a variety of class activities. Regular classes: Beg, Inter 1&2, Adv Studies, Adv Grammar Review & Conversation, Conversation 1&2 & Business Italian. Meet 2 hours weekly 1/13-3/20 Mon-Thur 10am-Noon or 6:30-8:30pm $140, Business Italian $70
Let's Do Dante! Analyze Dante's *Inferno*. Embark on a journey through this fascinating & mysterious world. An 8-week course taught in English. 1/28-3/18 Tue 1-3pm $140-$125

Proposals For Foundation Funding Learn how foundations operate, how to do research, prepare proposals & write solid, well-planned, competitive grant applications clearly & effectively describing your organization. 2/7 Fri 9am-4pm $40 Bldg A (707) 824-1959

Puppy Training Puppy-friendly classes that produce people-friendly & mannerly adult dogs. Presented by Sirius Puppy Training. 2/3-24 Mon 6-8pm $125/6wks Bldg C (510) 658-8588

Women's Poetry Workshop Beth Houston, poet & UC Berkeley Extension instructor, leads this workshop w/attention to craft, imagery, esprit & creative eros. 1/19-3/23 Sun 1-4pm $250/course Bldg D (707) 795-4465

CHILDREN'S CLASSES

Jing Mo Athletic Assoc. Traditional gung-fu hand forms & weapons for exercise/self-defense. Adults & children. 2/7-28 Fri 6:30-9pm $35-$25/mo Bldg C 753-1269

SF Children's Art Center Classes for children ages 2-10, in drawing, printmaking & sculpture. Drop-in classes & special art birthday parties available. Bldg C 771-0292

Young Performers Theatre presents dramatic arts classes & productions for children ages 3 & above. Bldg C 346-5550
Theater Arts Academy Classes Ongoing classes for children include Let's Pretend, Creative Drama, Creating A Play, Musical Theater, The Wonderful Word of Mime, Creative Play Afternoon at YPT, Best Foot Forward: Stage Combat & Stage Movement, Puppet Theater & Basic or Advanced Acting & Stage Performance. $175-$135, *Creative Play Afternoons $225*
Rootabaga Stories A production of Emmy nominee Scott Guy's musical adaptation of Carl Sandburg's prairie tales set in the 1890s about unusual characters like Potato Face, Blind Man, Bimbo the Snip & the two Zizzies. 1/18-2/9 Sat 1pm, Sun 1&3:30pm $8, under 13 $5 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card
James & The Giant Peach Have you ever wanted to see a peach grow? Follow James & his insect friends in their amazing adventures inside a magical peach. A mystical journey for children & adults, based on the story by Roald Dahl. 2/22-3/23 Sat 1pm, Sun 1&3:30pm $8, under 13 $5 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card

HEALTH & RECREATION

Anger & Loss Of Direction Numbness, pain, rage & blame inhibit a healthy orientation; explore how to form an attitude that is life-affirming for yourself & others. W/Stanley Keleman, pioneer in the somatic aspects of stress, trauma & loss. 2/22 Sat 9:30am-4:30pm $80 Firehouse 863-2910

Begin From Within Workshops & therapy groups by experienced, licensed professionals address food, weight & body image issues in an intimate group setting. Sponsored by Jewish Family & Children's Srvs. Workshops 1/27-2/17 Mon 6-8pm, 2/13-3/6 Thur 5:30-7pm $99/4wks. Therapy groups 2/24-5/19 (no class 4/21) Mon 6-8pm, 3/13-5/29 Thur 5:30-9pm $399/12wks Bldg C 491-0660

Cabala's Creativity Circle Cabala Windle helps you improve writing skills for school, work, or pleasure w/exercise, relaxation & right-brain techniques to release creativity & find your voice. 2/5 Wed 7-10pm $25 Bldg D (510) 562-2461

CCSF Continuing Education Classes & workshops offered by City College of SF Continuing Education. Bldg D 561-1860
Yoga & Meditation 1/27-3/17 Mon, 2/18 Tue 7-10pm (no class 2/17) $110/course
Basic Massage 2/12-4/23 Wed 7-10pm (no class 3/26) $135/course

Feldenkrais Workshop Awareness through movement. Interesting, pleasurable & easy to follow lessons for everyone, to relieve chronic muscle tension & improve flexibility & posture. 2/3&10 Mon 6-7pm $8/class Bldg C 885-1528

Gentle Power Aerobics Low-impact conditioning for people over 40. Join & get strong, centered & unstressed. Now in its 14th year. 2/3-28 Mon-Fri 9:30-10:30am $6-$5/class Bldg C 389-8249

Greek Folk Dance Class Learn the basics of this timeless & beautiful dance style w/Anna Efstathiou. 2/3-24 (no class 2/17) Mon 8-10pm $7/lesson Bldg C (510) 339-8357

Irish Country Dance For Adults Larry Lynch teaches Irish social dancing sets for adults in a non-competitive, non-performance setting. No partners necessary. 2/5-19 Wed 8-9:30pm, 2/26 Wed 8-11pm $50/10 lessons Bldg C 877-8250

Liebovian Hypnosis For Smokers Stop smoking now! Hypnotist Richard Liebow has helped hundreds of people break the nicotine habit in just one session. 2/6 Thur 6:30-9:30pm $44 Bldg C 928-2851

Rebirthing Group Learn this safe, gentle breathing process facilitating relaxation, inner peace, self-improvement & mental, emotional & physical healing. Monthly meeting w/Christian de la Huerta. 2/16 Sun 4-7pm $25 Bldg C 386-1145

Swing/Jitterbug, Cajun/Zydeco Dance Combine new moves & put style into your steps w/dancemaster Diana Castillo. 2/5-26 Wed $35/4 wks Bldg C (510) 549-3591
Cajun/Zydeco Contemporary & authentic traditional. 6pm
Beginners Lindy/Swing Learn the basics; jive, jump, swing & boogie-woogie. 7pm
Intermediate Lindy/Swing Versatile dance steps for Big Band, Rockabilly, Rock 'n' Roll, Country Swing & Rhythm & Blues. 8pm

Understanding The Mind Meditation classes taught by Buddhist monk. Open to all; drop-ins welcome. 2/5-4/2 Wed 7:30-9:30pm $10/class Firehouse 585-9161

ENVIRONMENT

Environmental Traveling Companions Experience the magic of kayaking or rafting while contributing to wilderness access for people w/disabilities & disadvantaged youth. Scholarships available for special needs. Bldg C 474-7662

Oceanic Society conducts environmental education & sponsors research expeditions utilizing volunteers to support the cost & labor of field work. Mon-Fri 8am-5pm Bldg E 474-3385
Whale Watch Cruises Gray whale boat excursions. Naturalist-led cruises from San Francisco (6½ hrs) or Half Moon Bay (3 hrs). 12/26/96-4/27 Mon, Fri-Sun SF 9:30am $50-$46, Half Moon Bay 9am or 1pm $32-$27. Gift certificates available. Adv. res. req.

Sailing Education Adventures A nonprofit community sailing program affiliated w/the US Sailing Assoc., dedicated to providing affordable instruction in the art of sailing. A wide variety of on-the-water activities. Bldg E 775-8779

SF Maritime National Historical Park Offices Mon-Fri 8am-4pm (closed 2/17) Bldg E 556-1659
National Maritime Museum Library (J. Porter Shaw Maritime Library) Collection of maritime history: books, magazines, oral histories, ships' plans & SFMNHP's 250,000 photographs. Orientations by reservation. Tue 5-8pm, Wed-Fri 1-5pm, Sat 10am-5pm FREE 556-9870

MARTIAL ARTS

Chinese Martial Arts w/Jack Man Wong. Learn Tai Chi & Northern Shaolin for robust health, high spirits, rational thinking & self-defense. 2/2-23 Sun 10am-Noon (no class 2/9), 2/5-26 Wed 5:30-7:30pm $40/mo Bldg C (510) 261-7105

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Original Tai Chi Chuan Gene Chen teaches relaxation from stress, self-defense against sickness & dangerous attacks & to balance both mind & body. 2/4-27 Tue&Thur 7:45-9:45pm $50/mo Bldg C 661-3786

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Tai Chi Morning Workout Reduce stress, improve health. An excellent class for beginners, the emphasis is on individual attention, w/2 certified instructors. 2/4-27 Tue&Thur 8:30-9:30am $40/mo Bldg C 567-7775

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V.K. Academy Of Martial Arts Reconstruct the total self through disciplined training, refocusing the mind, strengthening the body & nourishing the spirit. 2/2-23 Sun 9am-Noon $60-$30/mo Bldg C 239-1934

Yi Chuan Gung Fu: Buddhist Chi Gung Master Cheuk Fung teaches traditional Gung Fu methods for health, healing & martial arts ability. 2/4-27 Tue&Thur 8-9:30pm (no class 2/6) $70/mo Bldg C (510) 352-1263

PERFORMING ARTS

Bay Area Theatresports BATS offers classes & workshops in improvisation & stage work. Beginning in March, all BATS classes will be held at Fort Mason. Bayfront Theater Bldg B 824-8220
Lighting Class Learn to operate the Bayfront light board & practice the skills of lighting improvisation. 2/25 Sat 12:30-3:30pm $25

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Performing Arts Workshop places performing artists in schools on residency programs & offers workshops & resource materials to educators & artists at school sites. Internships available. Bldg C 673-2634

Playwrights' Center Of SF Meetings for new & experienced playwrights. Bring works in progress for informal group readings w/discussion. 2/7-28 Fri 7:30pm $5 Blue Bear Performance Hall Bldg D 626-4603

Sue Walden & Co. Presents Improvisational training in a noncompetitive, playful atmosphere using exercises, games & structures. Bldg C 885-5678
Basics Of Improvisation 1/27-3/17 Mon 7-9:30pm (no class 2/17), 2/25 Tue 7-9:30pm $185/course
Improvising Characters 1/13-3/24 Mon 7-9:30pm (no class 1/20&2/17) $195/course
Intermediate Level A 1/15-3/12 Wed 7-9:30pm $195/course
Intermediate Level B 1/14-3/11 Tue 7-9:30pm $195/course
Advanced Scene Techniques Prereq Intermediate level scene skills & characters. 1/14-3/11 Tue 7-9:30pm $195/course
Advanced Theater Games Prereq Intermediate Level B or equiv. 1/15-3/12 Wed 7-9:30pm $195/course
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National Poetry Association (776-6602)
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Sailing Education Adventures (775-8779)
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